

January 4, 1965
[H. Con. Res. 5]

COMMITTEE FOR INAUGURAL ARRANGEMENTS

Continuation.
78 Stat. 1207.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That effective from January 3, 1965, the joint committee created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 71, of the Eighty-eighth Congress, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January 1965, is hereby continued and for such purpose shall have the same power and authority as that conferred by such Senate Concurrent Resolution 71, of the Eighty-eighth Congress.

Passed January 4, 1965.

February 11, 1965
[H. Con. Res. 282]

JOHN F. KENNEDY—"YEARS

OF LIGHTNING, DAY OF DRUMS"—FILM

Whereas the city of Boston will dedicate its new Civic War Memorial Auditorium during the week beginning February 21, 1965; and Whereas this auditorium will be a living memorial to residents of Boston who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States; and

Whereas military, religious, and civic organizations will participate in appropriate memorial exercises: Now, therefore, be it

Available for
viewing at dedi-
cation ceremonies.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the United States Information Agency should make appropriate arrangements to make the film prepared by it on the late President Kennedy, "Years of Lightning, Day of Drums", available for viewing at the dedication ceremonies of the new Civic War Memorial Auditorium in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, to be held during the week beginning February 21, 1965.

Passed February 11, 1965.

March 11, 1965
[S. Con. Res. 2]

JOINT COMMITTEE

ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONGRESS

Establishment.
Membership.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress (hereinafter referred to as the committee) to be composed of six Members of the Senate (not more than three of whom shall be members of the majority party) to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and six Members of the House of Representatives (not more than three of whom shall be members of the majority party) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from among its members. No recommendation shall be made by the committee except upon a majority vote of the Members representing each House, taken separately.

Study and
recommendations.

SEC. 2. The committee shall make a full and complete study of the organization and operation of the Congress of the United States and shall recommend improvements in such organization and operation with a view toward strengthening the Congress, simplifying its operations, improving its relationships with other branches of the United States Government, and enabling it better to meet its responsibilities

under the Constitution. This study shall include, but shall not be limited to, the organization and operation of each House of the Congress; the relationship between the two Houses; the relationships between the Congress and other branches of the Government; the employment and remuneration of officers and employees of the respective Houses and officers and employees of the committees and Members of Congress; and the structure of, and the relationships between, the various standing, special, and select committees of the Congress: *Provided*, That nothing in this concurrent resolution shall be construed to authorize the committee to make any recommendations with respect to the rules, parliamentary procedure, practices, and/or precedents of either House, or the consideration of any matter on the floor of either House: *Provided further*, That the language employed herein shall not prohibit the committee from studying and recommending the consolidations and reorganization of committees.

SEC. 3. (a) The committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such places and times during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Eighty-ninth Congress, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, to procure such printing and binding, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable.

Powers.

(b) The committee is empowered to appoint and fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, technicians, and clerical and stenographic assistants as it deems necessary and advisable.

(c) The expenses of the committee, which shall not exceed \$150,000 through January 31, 1966, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers signed by the chairman.

Expenses.

(d) The committee shall report from time to time to the Senate and the House of Representatives the results of its study, together with its recommendations, the first report being made not later than one hundred and twenty days after the effective date of this concurrent resolution. If the Senate, the House of Representatives, or both, are in recess or have adjourned, the report shall be made to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or both, as the case may be. All reports and findings of the committee shall, when received, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the appropriate committees of the House.

Reports to Congress.

Agreed to March 11, 1965.

REVEREND PETER MARSHALL'S PRAYERS

March 11, 1965
[S. Con. Res. 9]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed thirty-two thousand two hundred and fifty additional copies of Senate Document Numbered 86, Eighty-first Congress, first session, being the prayers offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Peter Marshall, doctor of divinity, at the opening of the daily sessions of the Senate of the United States during the Eightieth and Eighty-first Congresses, 1947-1949; of which ten thousand three hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives.

Printing of additional copies.

Agreed to March 11, 1965.